



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 9140.0014-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DEMARAY, Richard E. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
Application No.: 09/903,081 ) Examiner: HOFFMAN, John M.  
Filed: July 10, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 1225  
For: AS-DEPOSITED PLANAR OPTICAL )  
WAVEGUIDES WITH LOW SCATTERING )  
LOSS AND METHODS FOR THEIR )  
MANUFACTURE )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, and meets the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed September 19, 2006, the period for response to which extends through October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 7.